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COMPUTER SYSTEM HAVING A STORAGE AREA NETWORK AND METHOD For: OF HANDLING DATA IN THE COMPUTER SYSTEM

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The Applicants submit herewith twenty-one (21) sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 1-21), and request that they be substituted for the drawings now in the application. No changes have been made to the drawings.

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Respectfully submitted,

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The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney is also submitted herewith.

Our check for the amount of \$130.00 is attached in accordance with the required surcharge as set forth in $37 \ \text{CFR} \ 1.16(e)$.

As required, a copy of the NOTICE of August 25, 2000 is enclosed herewith.

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